

## Appendix 3

### Acceptable Forms of Verification

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Factor to be Verified	ACCEPTABLE SOURCES			
	Third Party <sup>a</sup>		Documents Provided by Applicant	Self-Declaration
	Written <sup>b</sup>	Oral <sup>c</sup>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth Certificate</li> <li>Baptismal Certificate</li> <li>Military Discharge papers</li> <li>Valid passport</li> <li>Census document showing age</li> <li>Naturalization certificate</li> <li>Social Security Administration Benefits printout</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alimony or child support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of separation or divorce agreement provided by ex-spouse or court indicating type of support, amount, and payment schedule.</li> <li>Written statement provided by ex-spouse or income source indicating all of above.</li> <li>If applicable, written statement from court/attorney that payments are not being received and anticipated date of resumption of payments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with ex-spouse or income source documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of most recent check, recording date, amount, and check number.</li> <li>Recent original letters from the court.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or affidavit signed by applicant indicating amount received.</li> <li>If applicable, notarized statement or affidavit from applicant indicating that payments are not being received and describing efforts to collect amounts due.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assets disposed of for less than fair market value.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certification signed by applicant that no member of family has disposed of</li> </ul>

				<p>assets for less than fair market value during preceding two years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable, certification signed by the owner of the asset disposed of that shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type of assets disposed of;</li> <li>- Date disposed of;</li> <li>- Amount received; and</li> <li>- Market value of asset at the time of disposition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auxiliary apparatus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written verification from source of costs and purpose of apparatus.</li> <li>• Written certification from doctor or rehabilitation agency that use of apparatus is necessary to employment of any family member.</li> <li>• In case where the disabled person is employed, statement from employer that apparatus is necessary for employment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone or in-person contact with these sources documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of receipts or evidence of periodic payments for apparatus.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care attendant for disabled family members.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written verification from attendant stating amount received, frequency of payments, hours of care.</li> <li>• Written certification from doctor or rehabilitation agency that care is necessary to employment of family member.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone or in-person contact with source documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of receipts or cancelled checks indicating payment amount and frequency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notarized statement or signed affidavit attesting to amounts paid.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child care expenses (including verification that a family member who has been relieved of child care is working, attending school, or looking for employment).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written verification from person who provides care indicating amount of payment, hours of care, names of children, frequency of payment, and whether or not care is necessary to employment or education.</li> <li>Verification of employment as required under Employment Income.</li> <li>Verification of student status (full or part-time) as required under Full-Time Student Status.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with these sources (child care provider, employer, school) documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of receipts or cancelled checks indicating payments.</li> <li>For school attendance, school records, such as paid fee statements that show that the time and duration of school attendance reasonably corresponds to the period of child care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For verification of "looking for work," details of job search effort as required by owner's written policy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizenship</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Citizens must sign declaration certifying U.S. Citizenship.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current net family assets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification forms, letters or documents received from financial institutions, stock brokers, real estate agents, employers indicating the current value of the assets and penalties or reasonable costs to be incurred in order to convert nonliquid assets into cash.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with appropriate source, documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passbooks, checking, or savings account statements, certificates of deposit, property appraisals, stock or bond documents, or other financial statements completed by financial institution.</li> <li>Copies of real estate tax statements, if tax authority uses approximate market value.</li> <li>Quotes from attorneys, stockbrokers, bankers, and real estate agents that verify penalties and reasonable costs incurred to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or signed affidavit stating cash value of assets or verifying cash held at applicant's home or in safe deposit box.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>convert asset to cash.</li> <li>Copies of real estate closing documents that indicate distribution of sales proceeds and settlement costs.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability status.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification from medical professional stating that individual qualifies under the definition of disability.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with medical professional verifying qualification under the federal disability definition and documentation in the file of the conversation.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not appropriate.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividend income and savings account interest income.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification form completed by bank.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with appropriate party, documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of current statements, bank passbooks, certificates of deposit, if they show required information (i.e., current rate of interest).</li> <li>Copies of Form 1099 from the financial institution, and verification of projected income for the next 12 months.</li> <li>Broker's quarterly statements showing value of stocks/bonds and earnings credited to the applicant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not appropriate.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment Income including tips, gratuities, overtime.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification form completed by employer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with employer, specifying amount to be paid per pay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W-2 Forms, if applicant has had same employer for at least two years and increases can be accurately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statements or affidavits signed by applicant that describe amount and source of income.</li> </ul>

		period and length of pay period. Document in file by the owner.	projected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paycheck stubs or earning statements.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family composition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth certificates</li> <li>• Divorce actions</li> <li>• Drivers' licenses</li> <li>• Employer records</li> <li>• Income tax returns</li> <li>• Marriage certificates</li> <li>• School records</li> <li>• Social Security Administration records</li> <li>• Social service agency records</li> <li>• Support payment records</li> <li>• Utility bills</li> <li>• Veterans Administration (VA) records</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family type.</li> </ul> <p>(Information verified only to determine eligibility for project, preferences, and allowances.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability Status: statement from physician or other reliable source, if benefits documenting status are not received. See paragraph 3.25 B.1 for restrictions on this form of verification.</li> <li>• Displacement Status: Written statement or certificate of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone or in-person contact with source documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elderly Status (when there is reasonable doubt that applicant is at least 62): birth certificate, baptismal certificate, social security records, driver's license, census record, official record of birth or other authoritative document or receipt of SSI old age benefits or SS benefits.</li> <li>• Disabled, blind: evidence of receipt of SSI or Disability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elderly Status: Applicant's signature on application is generally sufficient.</li> </ul>

	displacement by the appropriate governmental authority.		benefits.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time student status (of family member 18 or older, excluding head, spouse, or foster children).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification from the Admissions or Registrar's Office or dean, counselor, advisor, etc., or from VA Office.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with these sources documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School records, such as paid fee statements that show a sufficient number of credits to be considered a full-time student by the educational institution attended.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigration Status.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification of eligible immigration status must be received from DHS through the DHS SAVE system or through secondary verification using DHS Form G-845.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant/resident must provide appropriate immigration documents to initiate verification.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noncitizens must sign declaration certifying the following: Eligible immigration status; or Decision not to claim eligible status.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income maintenance payments, benefits, income other than wages (i.e., welfare, Social Security [SS], Supplemental Security Income [SSI], Disability Income, Pensions).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award or benefit notification letters prepared and signed by authorizing agency.</li> <li>TRACS or REAC may provide verification for social security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with income source, documented in file by the owner.</li> <li>NOTE: For all oral verification, file documentation must include facts, time and date of contact, and name and title of third party.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current or recent check stubs with date, amount, and check number recorded by the owner.</li> <li>Award letters or computer printout from court or public agency.</li> <li>Copies of validated bank deposit slips, with identification by bank.</li> <li>Most recent quarterly pension account statement.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest from sale of real property (e.g., contract for deed, installment sales contract, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification form completed by an accountant, attorney, real estate broker, the buyer, or a financial institution which has copies of the amortization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with appropriate party, documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the contract.</li> <li>Copy of the amortization schedule, with sufficient information for the owner to determine the amount of interest to be earned during the next 12</li> </ul>	

	schedule from which interest income for the next 12 months can be obtained.		months.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification by a doctor, hospital or clinic, dentist, pharmacist, etc., of estimated medical costs to be incurred or regular payments expected to be made on outstanding bills which are not covered by insurance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with these sources, documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NOTE: Copy of a check paid by the buyer to the applicant is not acceptable.</li> <li>Copies of cancelled checks that verify payments on outstanding medical bills that will continue for all or part of the next 12 months.</li> <li>Copies of income tax forms (Schedule A, IRS Form 1040) that itemize medical expenses, when the expenses are not expected to change over the next 12 months.</li> <li>Receipts, cancelled checks, pay stubs, which indicate health insurance premium costs, or payments to a resident attendant.</li> <li>Receipts or ticket stubs that verify transportation expenses directly related to medical expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or signed affidavit of transportation expenses directly related to medical treatment, if there is no other source of verification.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for an assistive animal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter from medical provider.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Net Income for a business.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form 1040 with Schedule C, E, or F.</li> <li>Financial Statement(s) of the business (audited or unaudited) including an accountant's calculation of straight-line depreciation expense if accelerated depreciation was used on the tax return or financial statement.</li> <li>Any loan</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>application listing income derived from business during the preceding 12 months.</li> <li>For rental property, copies of recent rent checks, lease and receipts for expenses, or IRS Schedule E.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recurring contributions and gifts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or affidavit signed by the person providing the assistance giving the purpose, dates, and value of gifts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or in-person contact with source documented in file by the owner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or affidavit signed by applicant stating purpose, dates, and value of gifts.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-employment, tips, gratuities, etc.</li> </ul>	None available.	None available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form 1040/1040A showing amount earned and employment period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notarized statement or affidavit signed by applicant showing amount earned and pay period.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social security number.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Social Security card</li> <li>Driver's license with SSN</li> <li>Identification card issued by a federal, State, or local agency, a medical insurance provider, or an employer or trade union.</li> <li>Earnings statements on payroll stubs</li> <li>Bank statement</li> <li>Form 1099</li> <li>Benefit award letter</li> <li>Retirement benefit letter</li> <li>Life insurance policy</li> <li>Court records</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certification that document is complete/accurate unless original Social Security card is provided.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unborn children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant/tenant self-certifies to pregnancy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of checks</li> </ul>	



compensation.	form completed by source.	in-person contact with agency documented in a file by an owner.	or records from agency provided by applicant stating payment amounts and dates.  • Benefit notification letter signed by authorizing agency.	
• Welfare payments (as-paid states only).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification form completed by welfare department indicating maximum amount family may receive.</li> <li>• Maximum shelter schedule by household size with ratable reduction schedule.</li> </ul>	• Telephone or in-person contact with income source, documented in file by the owner.	• Maximum shelter allowance schedule with ratable reduction schedule provided by applicant.	• Not appropriate.
• Zero Income.	• Not applicable.	• Not applicable.	• Not applicable.	• Applicant/Tenant self-certifies to zero income.